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SUBJECT: CANADIAN SECTOR PROPOSALS: CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS

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1. FYI: THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE CANADIAN SECTOR PROPOSAL ON NONFERROUS METALS STATE THAT "THE TABLE OF CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS AND RATES OF DUTY IS BEING PREPARED." LATER, WHEN THE FOREST PRODUCTS SECTOR PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED TO THE U.S. DELEGATION THE CANADIANS PROMISED "ITEM BY ITEM RATE EQUALIZATION" WITH THE CANADIAN TARIFF (REFTEL).THUS FAR, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO CORRELATION OF THE CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS AND HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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HEARD NOTHING ABOUT HOW RAPIDLY, IT AT ALL, CANADIAN EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD ARE PROGRESSING. WE BELIEVE IT INCUMBENT ON THE CANADIANS TO PROVIDE THE RELEVANT GOC TARIFF NUMBERS, DESCRIPTIONS AND DUTY RATES, PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING THE RELATIVELY FEW ITEMS INVOLVED, IF THEIR PROPOSALS ARE TO CONTINUE TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ANALYZE, EXPLAIN, AND DEAL WITH

SECTOR PROPOSALS WHEN WE REMAIN IN THE DARK WITH RESPECT TO CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED.

2. U.S. DEL SHOULD INFORM THE CANADIANS THAT THE U.S. WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY RESPONDING TO THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL UNTIL THE RELEVANT CANADIAN TARIFF NUMBERS, DESCRIPTIONS, AND DUTY RATES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO US.

3. WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION SOONEST AS INDUSTRY ADVISORY GROUP COVERING NONFERROUS METAL IS MEETING EARLY NEXT MONTH FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO CANADIAN PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, WE WANT TO AVOID SENDING ANY FALSE SIGNALS TO THE CANADIANS. OUR POSITION ON SECTORS REMAINS UNCHANGED.

4. MTN DEL REQUESTED TO APPROACH CANADIAN DEL TO DETERMINE WHEN WE MIGHT EXPECT THE LISTING OF CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN SUBJECT PROPOSALS.
END FYI.

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